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Title: *Engineering of Living Cells for the*
Expresssion of Holo-
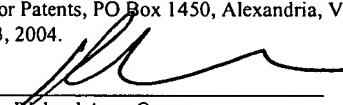*Phycobiliprotein-Based Constructs*

Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Robinson, Hope

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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of Correction

Dear Commissioner:

The Assignee of this Patent requests that the Commissioner issue a certificate of correction in this Patent.

The Office incorrectly printed in this Patent originally-numbered claims 1-13 and 16-22, as allowed by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated Mar 31, 2004 . The printer introduced typographical errors into Patent claims 9 and 15-17, erroneously included Patent claim 14 (originally-numbered claim 15), and neglected to include originally-numbered claims 19-22. Specifically:

in claim 9, col. 15, line 16, "the first" should read --the--

claim 14 should have been canceled.

in claim 15, col.16, line 2, "the bum" should read --the bilin--

in claim 16, col.16, line 14, "the bum" should read --the bilin--

in claim 17, col. 16, line 15, "the bum" should read --the bilin--

claims 15, 16, and 17 need to be renumbered to 14, 15 and 16 respectively.

following claim 17, please insert the following claims (renumbered from originally-numbered claims 19-22 allowed by the Examiner):

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17. A method for making a holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein, comprising growing the cell of claim 1 under conditions wherein the cell expresses the holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein.

18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of isolating the holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein.

19. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of specifically detecting the holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein.

20. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of specifically detecting the holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein within the cell.

Accordingly, please correct the claims as indicated on the attached Form PTO 1050 so that they properly reflect those allowed by the Examiner. This correction includes no new matter.

To expedite issuance of the Certificate of Correction we enclose a copy of the Examiner's amendment mailed with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated Mar 31, 2004, and our Response to Notice of Allowance mailed Mar 15, 2004.

Although an Office oversight introduced these errors in the issued Patent, as a procedural precaution, Applicants alternatively submit this request under 37CFR1.323.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 19-0750 (order B01-114-1).

Respectfully submitted,
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

on the cover sheet, column 2, after abstract, "17 Claims" should read "20 claims"
in claim 9, col. 15, line 16, "the first" should read --the--;
claim 14 should be canceled.
in claim 15, col. 16, line 2, "the bum" should read --the bilin--;
in claim 16, col. 16, line 14, "the bum" should read --the bilin--;
in claim 17, col. 16, line 15, "the bum" should read --the bilin--.
claims 15, 16 and 17 should be renumbered to 14, 15 and 16 respectively.
following claim 17, renumbered to 16, please insert the following claims:
17. A method for making a holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein, comprising growing the cell of claim 1 under conditions wherein the cell expresses the holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein.
18. The method of claim 17, futher comprising the step of isolating the holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein.
19. The method of claim 17, futher comprising the step of specifically detecting the holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein.
20. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of specifically detecting the holo-phycobiliprotein fusion protein within the cell.

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